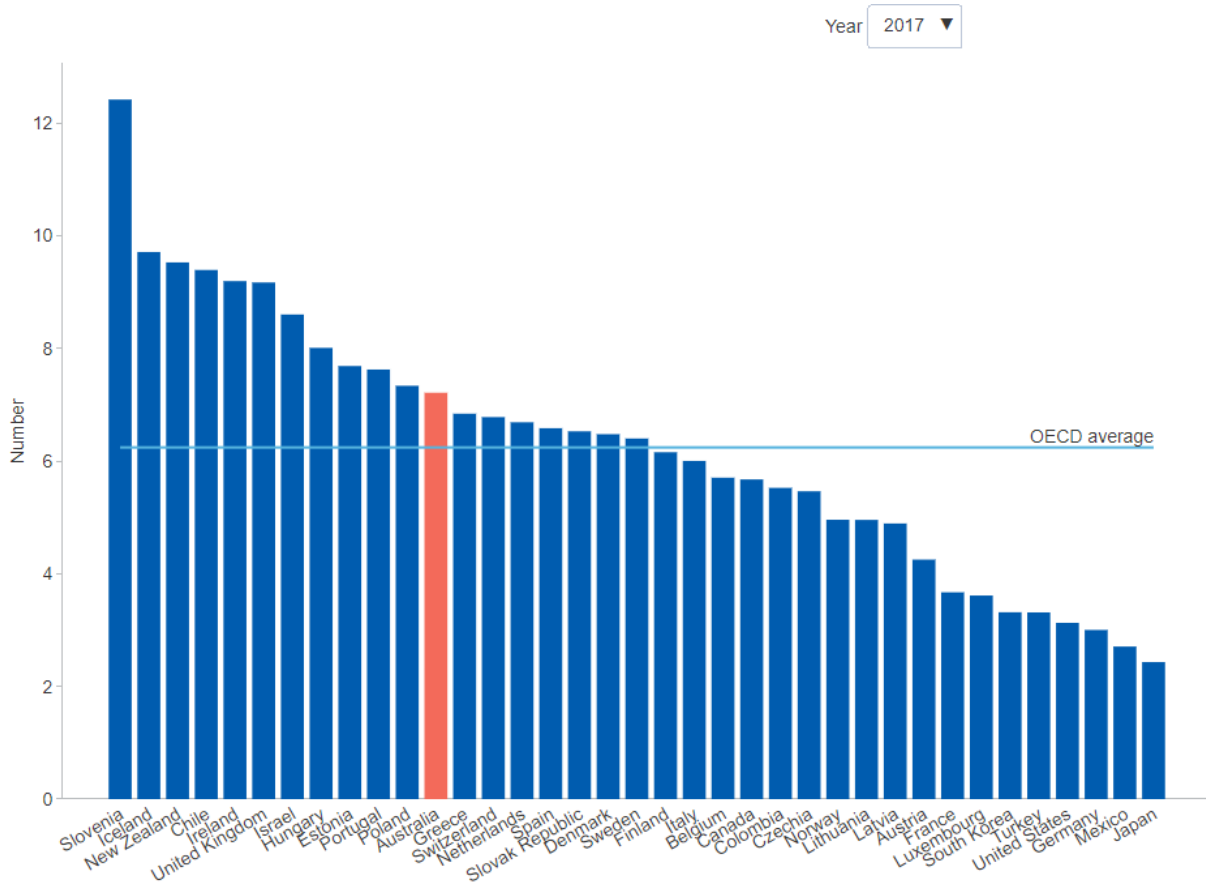


### 3.4.2 Scientific publications per \$ million non-business R&D

Research efficiency can be measured in terms of the number of scientific publications per \$ million invested in non-business R&D. *Australia's* performance on this metric has lifted from 4.9 publications per \$ million non-business R&D in 2006 (below the corresponding *OECD average* of 5.2) to 7.2 publications per \$ million non-business R&D in 2017 (above the corresponding *OECD average* of 6.2). This indicates that *Australia's* researchers have become more productive at generating scientific publications per dollar invested and clearly highlights improvements in relation to the *OECD average*. This suggests that *Australia's* research efficiency has notably improved over the period.<sup>1</sup>

**Figure: Scientific publications per \$ million non-business R&D, OECD countries, number, latest 2020**



<sup>1</sup> Clarivate Analytics (2021) *Incites™*, Web of Science Group (<https://clarivate.com/webofsciencegroup/solutions/incites/>)